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## **RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE**

## **Introduction**

This paper is the Response Accompanying RCE filed along with the Request for Continued Examination filed in the above-captioned pending patent application.

The present claims are under FINAL rejection per the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, and in light of the request for extension and payment of the requisite fee as noted in the Request for Continued Examination, this paper is timely filed. In light of the statements made herein, applicants request the allowance of the claims.